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In re Application of:

Wayne J. Falcon

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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 22, 2004

I. **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application

Enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time and a check in payment of the extension fee. If any additional fees, including additional extension of time fees, are necessary, the additional extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for an additional extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, which includes a listing of all claims in the application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.